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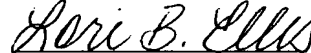
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Sir:

It is requested respectfully that the information identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (Modified) be made of record and considered with respect to the above-referenced patent application. Copies of each item of information identified on the Form are not required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2) and thus are not enclosed. The

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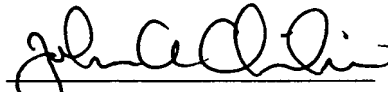
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